

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES



APRIL 2023



Right to Left: Lake Havasu City Aerie and Auxiliary #4299, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101, Hudson Eagles #3997, FOE #2293 Georgetown, Ohio

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OUR PRESIDENTS

A message from Grand Worthy President Rick Powell
& Grand Madam President Elaine Regi

What a year it's been! Since our Installation in Columbus last summer, we've both had the privilege of touring the jurisdiction and meeting so many of our great Eagle Brothers and Sisters.

We've seen the work you're doing firsthand and it brings us great pride to say we're going to be a Net Gain organization once again this year. All of your efforts have paid off and we look forward to celebrating at this year's Convention in Reno, Nevada.

In the pages of this Soar, you'll read more about this summer's Convention, our progress made in the fight to cure diabetes and how our charity efforts have been thus far. Thank you for reading and we look forward to seeing you down the Eagle trail!

Fraternally,

Rick & Elaine

- \$45 ▶ Pre-Registration
- \$60 ▶ Registration at Convention
- \$45 ▶ Auxiliary Ladies Night Out
- \$55 ▶ Aerie & Auxiliary Banquet
- \$30 ▶ Prayer Breakfast



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Written by | Zack Timmons

This summer, join the Fraternal Order of Eagles as we return west to Reno, Nevada, for the 2023 International Convention at the Nugget Casino Resort, July 22–27.

Rooms are available now at a rate of \$99+ tax/night (no resort fee required) and include Complimentary self and valet parking, free wireless internet in rooms and meeting spaces, in-room Keurig coffee makers, shuttle transportation to and from the Reno/Tahoe Airport and more.

Additionally, wearing your official credential on the casino floor and in restaurants on site will provide you with a 20% discount at restaurants, domestic bottled beer for \$3, soda/water for \$2.50 and wine by the glass for \$4.50.

Dining options include; Anthony's Chophouse, Oyster Bar, Rosie's Cafe, Island Grill, Game On sports bar and an on-site Starbucks.

The Nugget features a full in-house casino and sportsbook, as well as a pool, gym, UPS Store, and on-site parking with electric vehicle charging stations.

Cancellations MUST be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night room charge fee for cancellation.

To reserve your room, visit foe.com or call 1-800-648-1177 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July dates.



AUXILIARY THEMES

DAY	THEME
Monday	State/Provincial Colors <i>Show Your Local Pride As a Delegate</i>
Tuesday	Members' Choice
Wednesday	Grand Madam President's Colors <i>Light Blue, White & Silver</i>
Thursday	Grand Madam President-Elects' Colors <i>Yellow & Purple</i>

HOTEL

HOTEL	PRICE	PARKING
Nugget	\$99/night	Free self-parking

SCOOTERS

COMPANY	PRICE	NUMBER
MedTech Services	\$200/wk	1-800-633-8324
The Scooter Girl	\$200/wk	1-775-232-8774

Visit foe.com for more information

Don Felder



Jenny Tolman



Brad Upton



Williams & Ree



2023 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, JUL. 23

WELCOME TO RENO

Comedian

**BRAD
UPTON &
TBD**

MONDAY, JUL. 24

LADIES' AUXILIARY NIGHT OUT

Musician

**JENNY
TOLMAN**

TUESDAY, JUL. 25

AERIE & AUXILIARY BANQUET

Musician

DON FELDER
Formerly of The Eagles

Comedians

**WILLIAMS &
REE**

Join us in Reno for some great entertainment. The 'Welcome to Reno Show' is free for all attendees. The Ladies' Auxiliary Night Out is \$45 per-person, including meal, while the Aerie & Auxiliary Members Banquet is \$55 per-person, including meal. Ticket forms are available now on the Convention page at foe.com.



CONVENTION TRAINING

Written by **Zack Timmons**

Building a strong Aerie or Auxiliary is no easy task. Staff from the Grand Aerie Headquarters will be in Reno teaching a full slate of courses designed to help you on your path to success. Each class is designed to walk you through a different aspect of The Order including officer duties, legal protection, MMS database training and more.

Pictured: Jacky Masters runs the class on MMS at the Columbus 2022 FOE Convention while attendees listen and take notes for their Aeries. Picture by: Alexis Scranton

GRAND TRIBUNAL

Grand Tribunal Justices and Staff will walk you through Conciliation, the Trial Process and Mediation.

MMS TRAINING

Learn more about the F.O.E.'s Member Management System from expert staff.

OFFICERS TRAINING

Our Field Service Managers walk you through the duties of being a Local Officer.

MEMBERSHIP

Find out more about the most effective ways to make your membership grow!

GRANTS

Charity is the heart of the F.O.E. Learn about how to apply for grants from our Accounting Dept.

PROTECTING OURSELVES

Our Legal Staff provides training on how to make sure your club can avoid potential troubles.

AUXILIARY TRAINING

Come learn more about the duties of being an Auxiliary officer and conducting an Audit.

AND MORE!

A complete schedule of classes including dates and times will be made available on www.foe.com in the coming weeks in order to help you plan your educational opportunities prior to arriving in Reno.

EXPLORE RENO



Located in the heart of the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains, Reno offers a variety of fun and exciting attractions for members to experience while in town for the Convention.

Written by **Zack Timmons**

LAKE TAHOE (38 MILES)

Only 30 minutes from the Grand Sierra Resort, stunning Lake Tahoe sits on the California-Nevada border, boasting an unbelievable number of gorgeous views. Tahoe is the largest alpine lake in the United States and will undoubtedly be a highlight of the trip for anyone who travels out to see this majestic site.

VIRGINIA CITY (25 MILES)

Virginia City rose to prominence in 1859 after the discovery of Comstock Lode - the first major silver deposit discovery in the country. Visit the countless historical sites that showcase life as it was during the town's boom period. Explore one of the several museums dedicated to keeping the history of beautiful Virginia City alive.

THE DISCOVERY (4 MILES)

If you're bringing the family, The Discovery (Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum) is a 67,000 square foot hands-on science center location in downtown Reno, offering learning and fun for visitors of all ages. The Discovery features eight interactive galleries to explore plus daily science demonstrations, art projects, and more.

RENO ACES BASEBALL (4 MILES)

The Reno Aces, AAA Affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks, play at nearby Greater Nevada Field, with a homestand from July 25-30. Stop by July 25 for Taco Tuesday with two tacos and a beer for \$10 or Thirsty Thursday on July 27 with \$2 Coors Light.



GRAND AERIE TALENT SHOW

Wednesday, July 26 • Nugget Casino Resort

Join us in Reno on Wednesday, July 26, to show off your special skills in the 2023 Eagles Talent Show.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult and all entries must be received by July 1, 2023. Participants must report 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. Categories include Vocal (Male), Vocal (Female), Variety, Instrumental and Comedy with four divisions: Adult Group, Adult Solo, Youth Group and Youth Solo.

Entries will be accepted from members in good standing, their children and their grandchildren. If you have questions about the Talent Show, please contact Bettie Clark at 870-926-5854 or bettieclark59@aol.com; or Hope Mickle at 614-883-2168 or hmickle@foe.com. Visit foe.com to download the official entry form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Convention page at foe.com is your home for all things International Convention, including:

- Registration Forms
- Sponsor Info
- Ritual Forms
- Contest Results
- Schedule of Events
- and more!



Celebrating 125 Yea

From the Order of Good Things to one of North America's most storied charitable

Written by **Zack Timmons**

This year, the Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrates 125 years of fun, friendship and philanthropy. Since that fateful February day in 1898 when six Seattle theater owners united to try to resolve a musicians' strike, the F.O.E. has grown into one of North America's leading fraternal organizations.

With more than 660,000 members in over 1,300 clubs across the United States and Canada, our presence is felt in communities everywhere. Even cities without an Aerie feel our presence through our founding of Mother's Day, the existence of Medi-

care, collection of Social Security, the end of old-age discrimination, our \$25 million Diabetes Research Center and the millions we give to research institutions every year.

Seattle's small "Order of Good Things" quickly expanded, adopting the bald Eagle as their emblem and changing their name to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Most early members were actors or stagehands, carrying the Eagles name and the spirit of fraternalism from town to town. The troupe would start a new Aerie during their

FAMOUS MEMBERS

U.S. PRESIDENTS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT
WARREN G. HARDING
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
HARRY S. TRUMAN
JOHN F. KENNEDY

JIMMY CARTER
RONALD REAGAN

ENTERTAINERS

BOB HOPE
JIMMY DURANTE
LEE GREENWOOD
TONY ORLANDO

ATHLETES

BABE RUTH
JOE DIMAGGIO
JIM KELLY
TONY STEWART
JUSTIN HALEY



rs of Eagles History

fraternal organizations

run, then leave the club behind for the locals to run before moving and repeating the process.

A decade into existence, the F.O.E. had nearly 2,000 Aeries and a membership of more than 350,000. In 1927, the first Ladies' Auxiliary started and on August 14, 1952, the Grand Auxiliary was officially established in Philadelphia, PA.

World War II saw the creation of the F.O.E. Memorial Foundation to protect the children of members who perished during the war. The foundation has since expanded to cover all members who die while on the job and benefits include medical, dental, vision, education and more.

The mid-50s saw the F.O.E. donate nearly 200 of the Ten Commandments monoliths to communities across America, many of which still stand to this day.

In 1959, the first F.O.E. Charity Funds were created for Cancer and Heart Disease. The Charity Foundation later expanded to include other funds, as well as our Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa (DRC).

The DRC began in 2008 as a \$25 million pledge to fund diabetes research and has since grown into a research juggernaut hosting more than 100 medical researchers and generating approximately \$700 million in additional research grants

and funding. The Eagles continue funding the DRC today through the Bridge to the Cure fund, which helps turn research breakthroughs into potentially viable medications which could be used to treat or eradicate diabetes.

In 1985, the F.O.E. became the first organization to donate more than \$1 million to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., thanks to the organization's longstanding relationship with the hospital's founder, Danny Thomas.

The organization consolidated its operations to one location in 2002, with the opening of the Grand Aerie Headquarters in Grove City, Ohio.

The facility hosts the administrative staff for the Grand Aerie & Auxiliary, the Charity Foundation, the F.O.E. store and the Grand Tribunal.

Administrative costs are covered by annual membership dues, which allows the organization to give 100% of the nearly \$10 million raised annually to the folks who need our help the most.

From coast to coast, American communities have been bettered by the work done through the F.O.E. and we can't wait to see what kind of accomplishments the next 125 years of history bring!



125TH LOGO

Visit foe.com to download the official 125th Anniversary logo for use during the 2023 year. We encourage our members to plan an anniversary event this year.



ON PARADE

During the early to mid-1900s it was commonplace to see Eagles' Aeries with floats or mobiles in community parades, promoting our social work to pass Social Security and Medicare or simply honoring our dedicated officers and hardworking members.

For more historical photos, visit
flickr.com/grandaeriefoe



Dr. Bing Li



Dr. Ajit Vikram



DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER

SECOND ROUND OF

On Feb. 13, 2023, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Charity Foundation Board formally approved two new Bridge to the Cure projects at the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center.

Dr. Bing Li's project focuses on blocking the A-FABP protein that facilitates diabetes. Initial lab testing reversed the diabetes in four weeks. Dr. Li's Bridge to the Cure grant of \$175,000 will be used to help prove that the antibody is safe and effective for humans.

Dr. Ajit Vikram's project blocks the miR-122 molecule with a new molecule allowing the pancreas to produce more insulin and lowering blood glucose to normal levels. Dr. Vikram's Bridge grant for \$175,000

will be used to conduct additional lab testing.

Both new projects are ready to begin experimentation and have been approved by the Bridge to the Cure exploratory committee.

Additionally, Dr. Julian Sebag and Dr. Calvin Carter have been approved to receive their final \$175,000 grants, respectively.

Dr. Sebag's compound was found to be effective and non-toxic in the additional testing funded by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Dr. Carter's electromagnetic field study improved blood glucose and lowered insulin levels in lab testing. Safety trials begin in February with



GRANTS AWARDED

the next phase of clinical trials being conducted to test efficacy. He also received the final \$175,000 of his grant to help finish his testing.

Each of these projects is monitored by the Bridge to the Cure Advisory Committee, which reports back to the Board of Grand Trustees with recommendations for funding.

Since the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center project began in 2008, the Eagles initial donation of \$25 million has generated an additional \$657,479,086 in total research grants and awards.

The center now has 117 full-time faculty members, with more than 1,000 university researchers contributing

to advancements in diabetes research.

Thank you to all of our Eagles Brothers and Sisters throughout the jurisdiction who contributed to our initial round of funding and to our continued support through the Bridge to the Cure Project. With your help, the Fraternal Order of Eagles **WILL** make a difference!

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Each month, we publish updates from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center regarding the progress being made thanks to the F.O.E.

Visit the News page at foe.com to read our monthly updates.

FIFTEEN YEARS TOGETHER!

\$657,479,086

in total research awards

received (2008–2023)

THEN

NO DIABETES
RESEARCH TRAINING
PROGRAM

5
FACULTY
MEMBERS

20
RESEARCHERS

10
GRANTS
RECEIVED

\$1M
NIH FUNDING

NO MEDIA
RECOGNITION



NOW

NIH-FUNDED **T32**
DIABETES RESEARCH
TRAINING PROGRAM

117
FACULTY
MEMBERS

1000+
RESEARCHERS

935
GRANTS
RECEIVED

\$413M
NIH FUNDING

FEATURED IN
1900+
ARTICLES
AND/OR
NEWS STORIES

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

With the leadership of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Co-Directors, Andrew Norris, MD, PhD, and Kamal Rahmouni, PhD, groundbreaking Bridge to the Cure projects are underway. With your help, we can explore more incredible opportunities to cross that bridge.



We've achieved so much
TOGETHER.

Help us take the next
steps to advance
diabetes research!



THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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Eagles

TIME TO
RENEW

Eagles Are Family.

Don't let your dues expire - renew your membership by May 31, 2023 and continue to take advantage of the numerous benefits offered by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Renew Your Dues
Today!



MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 31, 2023



LORAIN, OHIO #343

The Lorain Eagles were originally instituted in 1903. Their original home building still stands in downtown Lorain with the original accoutrements and several beautiful carvings and sculptures showcasing the original number, 343.

The new Lorain Eagles hope to use that facility once again as they grow.

EXPANDING OUR REACH

Ohio institutes pair of new Aeries & Auxiliaries

Written by  Zack Timmons

Last October, we welcomed our two newest Aeries and Auxiliaries, both in the state of Ohio. Lorain #343 and Grove City #3620 both rebuilt to once again receive their charters and, leave a lasting impact on their communities.

On Saturday, October 29, many new applicants united with Grand Worthy President Rick Powell, Grand Madam President Elaine Regi and several Grand Aerie staff to institute in beautiful downtown Lorain.

After more than a year of work, Organizers Dennis Flores and Celeste Glick saw their efforts come to fruition as Wellington, OH #2051's Ritual Team performed the official ceremonies to institute, initiate new members and install the groups first set of officers.

The following day, our Eagle dignitaries and the Wellington Ritual Team traveled to Columbus Linden Aerie #2252 for the institution of Grove City #3620.

GROVE CITY, OH #3620

Grove City Eagles #3620 has been holding regular meetings and continue to initiate new and re-enrolled members as they operate out of the Grove City American Legion post. They have held several fundraising dinners and look forward to finding their own home in the near future.



Located in the home city of the Grand Aerie Headquarters, the Grove City Eagles was shuttered in 2016 before beginning the reorganization process in 2019. Due to the COVID pandemic, efforts to bring the club back were slowed, but interest picked back up as things re-opened, allowing organizers Jason Flowers, Jacky Masters and Suzi Phillips to hit their benchmarks for the Oct. 30, ceremony.

Both groups are currently in the process of getting the remainder of their charter candidates initiated and have been holding numerous events in the community to raise money in hopes of obtaining a permanent home in the near future. The pair brings the Grand Aerie to five new Aeries and six new

Auxiliaries in the last 18 months after the institutions of Jerry L. Sullivan Aerie & Auxiliary #4452 in Warrenton, Va., Lake Country Aerie & Auxiliary #4453 in South Hill, Va., Wytheville Aerie & Auxiliary #4454, and Altadena, Calif., Auxiliary #719.

Efforts to organize in Vienna, WVa., Astor, Fla., Port Saint Lucie, Fla., and Louisa, Va., are currently underway.

For more information, contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at membership@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2212.

Our staff will help walk you through the various steps that are necessary to begin the New Aerie/Auxiliary organizational process.



SCHEDULE

FEATURED RACES



APRIL 23

NASCAR CUP SERIES

TALLADEGA

3 P.M. ET

LIVE ON FOX

MAY 7

NASCAR CUP SERIES

KANSAS

3 P.M. ET

LIVE ON FS1

EAGLES BACK IN

2023 NASCAR SEASON

Written by | Zack Timmons

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are headed back to NASCAR's premier series for the 2023 season. On April 23 in Talladega and May 7 in Kansas, the black-and-yellow Eagles scheme will take the track on the #7 Chevrolet of Corey LaJoie for Spire Motorsports.

The F.O.E. will be featured throughout the season as an associate sponsor for the Spire Motorsports team of LaJoie and #77 Ty Dillon. Additionally, the Eagles will continue their partnership with Justin Haley, driver of the #31 Kaulig Racing Chevrolet, as a personal sponsor, with the F.O.E.

Racing logo on Justin's suit for the duration of the season.

Both Haley and LaJoie will be in attendance at the 2023 International Convention in Reno to sign autographs and take pictures with members.

Follow along throughout the season on our social media channels and at foe.com as we cheer on Corey and Justin in their quest for a NASCAR Cup Series championship.



Justin Haley



Corey LaJoie

CUP SERIES IN '23

DATE	TRACK	TIME (ET)
APRIL 16	MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY	3 P.M. ON FS1
APRIL 23	TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY	3 P.M. ON FOX
APRIL 30	DOVER MOTOR SPEEDWAY	2 P.M. ON FS1
MAY 7	KANSAS SPEEDWAY	3 P.M. ON FS1
MAY 14	DARLINGTON RACEWAY	3 P.M. ON FS1
MAY 21	ALL-STAR RACE (NORTH WILKESBORO)	8 P.M. ON FS1
MAY 28	CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY	6 P.M. ON FOX
JUNE 4	WORLDWIDE TECH. RACEWAY (ST. LOUIS)	3:30 P.M. ON FS1
JUNE 11	SONOMA RACEWAY	3:30 P.M. ON FS1
JUNE 25	NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY	7 P.M. ON NBC
JULY 2	CHICAGO STREET COURSE	5:30 P.M. ON NBC
JULY 9	ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY	7 P.M. ON USA
JULY 16	NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY	2:30 P.M. ON USA
JULY 23	POCONO RACEWAY	2:30 P.M. ON USA
JULY 31	INDIANAPOLIS ROAD COURSE	2:30 P.M. ON NBC



THE GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

James Cancer Center at OSU

If you look around any room, you're likely to find at least one person whose life has been directly impacted by cancer. For Grand Worthy President Rick Powell, that person was his wife, Alma. For that reason, Rick has selected Ohio State University's James Cancer Hospital as his special project for the year.

Rick's funds will be split between pediatric cancer research and the new Proton Therapy Center, which

has the ability to reduce weeks of intense radiation treatment down to a few seconds.

You can support GWP Rick Powell's special project by sending a check made out to FOE Charity Foundation with GWP James noted in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the Grand Aerie Headquarters at 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.



THE GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Spinal Cord Injury Fund

At the age of 19, Grand Madam President Elaine Regi's son suffered a debilitating spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Now, Elaine is dedicating her year to helping individuals battling similar circumstances as she raises money for her charity, the FOE Charity Foundation Spinal Cord Injury Fund.

Funds raised by Elaine will be used to help fund research and/or equipment to assist individuals with spinal cord injuries.

To donate, make checks payable to FOE Charity Foundation with GMP Elaine in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the Grand Aerie at 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.



KEEP COMPLIANT

By Following These Simple Steps

Compliance is the key to maintaining a healthy Aerie and Auxiliary. To ensure you're in full compliance with the Grand Aerie, make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary has submitted the following to the Grand Aerie.

- Entire policy for General Liability Insurance with the Grand Aerie named as Additionally Insured.
- Bond or Employee Dishonesty coverage
- Liquor Liability Insurance
- Signed 2022 Affiliation Agreement
- 990 filed for Fraternal Year ending on May 31
- Per Capita Tax, Membership Fees, Supply Invoices and Dues Reminders Invoices paid in full to date
- Auditor & Treasurer Reports
- House Rules Submitted to the Grand Secretary's Office.

STAY ACCOUNTABLE

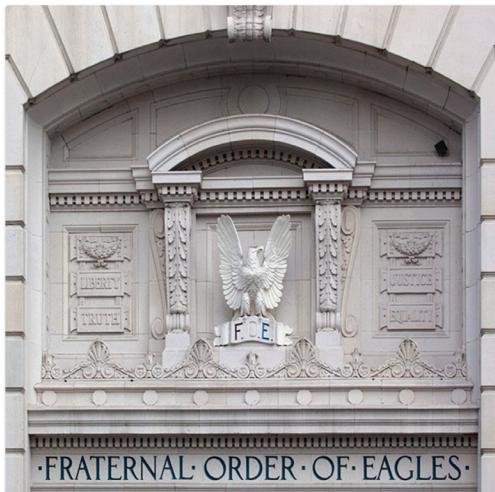
The Grand Aerie's Member Management System (MMS) includes Compliance functionality. Ask your Local Secretary for a copy of your Club Compliance Data Sheet to see whether your Aerie or Auxiliary is in compliance or what you need to do to reach full compliance.

All members have a right to know their officers are keeping up with the duties of their positions. By holding each other accountable, we can ensure nothing slips through the cracks.

CONTACT COMPLIANCE@FOE.COM OR CALL 614-883-2216.

Historical Archives of the Fraternal Order of Eagles

Vintage photos, articles and artifacts from the vast history of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



Submissions



If you have an item you'd like to submit for the archives, email us at marketing@foe.com with a photo and brief description of your item for consideration.

Categories

- Convention Pins (1) 
- Dues Receipt (1) 
- Eagle Magazine (3) 
- General (6) 

Most Popular



Exterior of F.O.E. Aerie #1 in Seattle, Washington
Articled last month



December 1928 Eagle Magazine Cover
Articled last month



1930 Dues Receipt

PRESERVING OUR HISTORY ONLINE

Historical Archives Now Available

Last year, we launched the online Fraternal Order of Eagles Historical Archives in the Members-Only Section of our website in an effort to shed light on the various achievements and artifacts that tell our story.

Over time, we will be adding more and more unique historical items to the archives including:

- Historical Photos
- Antique Pins
- Decanters & Steins
- Eagle Magazines
- Historical Documents
- and more!

If you have items you would like to submit for the Archives, contact us at marketing@foe.com with a photo and description of your item(s).



THOSE WHO

SERVE

Fraternal Order of
Eagles



PEOPLE
HELPING
PEOPLE

The Fraternal Order of Eagles stands strong behind the men and women who serve and protect us.

Offering One Free Year of Membership to new or re-enrolled:

- Active Military incl. National Guard & Reserves
- Honorably Discharged/Inactive Military
- Active & Retired Law Enforcement
- Active & Retired Firefighters
- Active & Retired EMTs
- Volunteer Firefighters & EMTs
- Active & Retired Correctional Officers

Your membership provides access to the countless benefits of being an Eagle.

Access to our exclusive library of discounts on hotels, rental cars, insurance, vacations, cruises, prescription medications and more through our affinity partners.

Admission to nearly 1,500 Aeries across the United States and Canada.

Ability to participate in various Eagles programs and events throughout the year including our annual International Convention.

Home delivery of Soar. Our full-color, bi-annual publication that provides updates and information on Eagle activity.

Protection for your family through the F.O.E. Memorial Foundation including:



EDUCATIONAL GRANTS



MEDICAL BENEFITS



DENTAL BENEFITS



OPTICAL CARE



PSYCHIATRIC CARE



HOSPITALIZATION



MEMBERSHIP LEADING THE WAY

from Grand Aerie
Membership Coordinator
TIM HOYT

Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you're reading this, we'll either be a Net Gain Organization for the fourth time in the last five years or we'll be days away from reaching that goal.

What an AMAZING achievement! Congratulations to all of you.

But our work is not done! Our 2% goal is well within our reach and we must continue to work hard over the next 4-6 weeks to get us over the line!

We have made tremendous strides over the last six years, and though COVID tried to stop us, it only briefly slowed us down. That determination is why we continue to see our numbers grow.

As we begin to focus on the 2023-2024 fraternal year, we should take a strong look at raising our 2% goal to 4%.

We've shown the ability to recruit and increased our retention efforts. We hit our 2% goal last year, came extremely close the year before and could very well hit it again this year.

You have shown the ability to do more. And with the ability to do more comes the right to expect more.

Our momentum is stronger today than

it's been in more than three decades. There is no better time to buckle down and push ourselves to continue increasing our numbers.

The Grand Aerie Membership Department is determined to provide you with the tools you need to succeed. We've tried to spark competition for new members with our proposer charts. We've created invite cards to make it easier to welcome prospective members into our Aeries and Auxiliaries. We've refocused on New Aerie/Auxiliary creation and produced several brochures for your use.

We've also worked to grow our member benefits by adding Lenovo, UPS and General Electric to our stable as well as brought you extra revenue through the Shop for FOE program.

Continue to focus on retention the next two months and use our tools to help so you can watch your club Soar! Like I always say, "If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me." Keep looking up, have a great day, and I'll see you where Eagles fly.

Thank You!

Tim Hoyt
Membership Coordinator

RECRUITMENT & Retention

TELL THE
WORLD
WHO
we are.

Tell Our Story

Don't be afraid to let people know who the Fraternal Order of Eagles is and what we do for charities across the United States and Canada. Often times, we're hesitant to praise ourselves for the work that we do. It's important that we let others know how much money we raise for charity and the work we're doing through the FOE Diabetes Research Center. If we won't promote our accomplishments, nobody else will. So reach out to friends, family, local newspapers, radio stations, tv stations, etc., and let them know about the strength and kindness of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Ask Questions

The most important piece of knowledge a person can have is that they don't know everything. When we stop learning, we stop growing. Make it a point to learn as much as you can from others. Finding out what works for other Aeries and Auxiliaries can help your own club grow. Learning more about different officer positions and expectations can help you make sure others are responsibly carrying out their duties and keeping our Aeries/Auxiliaries safe and sound. This year, make it a point to ask questions and expand your Eagle horizons.

Listen To Your Members

Each year, tens of thousands of Eagles leave the organization because they feel like their voices aren't being heard. A simple conversation can completely change the trajectory of your membership efforts. Make it a point to listen to your members and address problems before they become bigger issues. Adapt to the needs of your membership and make their voices feel heard to ensure your retention numbers are strong. Sometimes we can fall into the trap of taking our members for granted. Make sure you're always willing to lend an ear and make someone feel recognized.

Keep Informed

At the end of the day, it is our responsibility to make sure we stay informed about the latest happenings in the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Read your color Soar, visit foe.com, follow our Facebook page and pay attention during your various conferences and workshops to make sure you're fully informed. The information you need to succeed is out there for you. Don't wait for the information to come to you. Seek out updates and guidance and watch your Aerie or Auxiliary race to success quicker than ever before.

SHOP FOR F.O.E.



Fundraising made simple

Make your everyday purchases and earn money for your Aerie/Auxiliary with the press of a button. CardCash fundraising allows you to give back through the items you already buy.

No extra money spent.



Use The App
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Lend A Hand
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or fund events



Choose From One of
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The Donations Add Up!



Available now for Apple and Android Phones

HOW it works



- Turn your shopping list into fundraising!
- Use the app to pay for your purchase.
- The vendor gives back monthly to your Aerie/Auxiliary.
- No selling! No asking to round up or add to a purchase!
- Endless earning potential.

Quick & Easy To Use!

1. Download app using the QR codes below.
2. Complete enrollment form and set your Aerie/Auxiliary.
3. Set up payment method in the convenience of your home.

1st time use: Purchase a small denomination (\$5/\$10) gift card while at home to ensure your payment method will be accepted by your card carrier. If the first transaction is declined, simply contact your carrier to authorize this type of purchase.



For more information about Shop For FOE or to set up a demonstration for your members, contact Jerry Ryan at GER8Expectations@outlook.com.



IMPORTANCE OF RITUAL

Written by | Brian Rogers

By Jr. Past Grand Worthy President Brian Rogers Tradition can be defined as; thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, society, or fraternity, for a long time. In the Fraternal Order of Eagles, our traditions and rituals depict the fabric of our culture, shape our opinions, and pass along our principles and values to our future members.

The mystery that accompanies our ritual during initiation helps to create a bond where promises are shared, oaths are recited, and sacred responsibilities are pronounced and accepted. Newly initiated candidates will have a sense that all initiated Brothers & Sisters are on the same page and there is no need to start from scratch in ascertaining each other's values.

Public declaration of an inner commitment is another integral part of our rituals and the commitments that are made during the ceremony of initiation solidify the belief that

when a candidate commits orally, he is more likely to honor that commitment.

Rituals, like the rules of any sport, serve to facilitate the action. Without them, the game would devolve into chaos and lose all meaning. When we open and close our regular meetings and initiate in form we create an atmosphere that enhances our values and principles, builds trust between brothers and puts us in the proper frame of mind for making the decisions that will affect the future of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

HOLDING PROPER INITIATION

All members MUST be initiated through the full Ritual ceremony. There are no short-form versions of the ceremony. If you have not been formally initiated, you are not considered an official member of the Eagles and could be denied benefits through the Memorial Foundation in the event you were to perish while on the job.

Make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary is properly initiating candidates and if you haven't been formally initiated, ask your Officers to conduct a Ritual ceremony to ensure you don't lose out on valuable benefits of Membership.



Providing the tools to **HELP YOU SUCCEED**

The Grand Aerie is dedicated to providing in-person training as often as possible, but we realize we can't be everywhere and sometimes, our members don't have the free time to make it to one of these sessions.

For that reason, the exact training courses performed by Grand Aerie staff during our on-site training seminars are available as downloadable Powerpoint presentations and in PDF form on foe.com.

If you can't get to one of our classes in person, visit the Training page to find out the latest and most in-depth information about officers duties, Secretaries duties, Mediation and Trial Procedure processes, how to run a fiscally sound Aerie and more.

We will continue to update the F.O.E. Training page as new courses become available. Visit the F.O.E. Training page today to learn more about how you can stay on solid ground!

RECENTLY ADDED

RECRUITING OFFICERS

Learn more about how you can fill the rest of your Officer chairs with qualified Eagles!

AUXILIARY AUDITOR

Learn the best way to conduct an Audit to ensure your Auxiliaries are on solid footing.

MEDIATION

Solve problems in a timely and professional manner with the help of our mediation training.

Plus many more great training courses at foe.com



EAGLES STORE

Once again, the Fraternal Order of Eagles is offering a promo code to use while shopping on the online store. While checking out, use the promo code SOAR10 and get 10% off your entire cart.* With a wide array of categories, you can now find the perfect item for you and all your Eagle brothers and sisters for even less.

**Enter code SOAR10 at
checkout for a 10% savings
on your purchase.**

*Promo code invalid on Eagle Village shirts as proceeds from those items go to charity.



F.O.E. BEANIE | \$10

F.O.E. SCARF | \$10

Stay warm in the winter with our new beanie and scarf accessories!



HOODIE | \$20-\$30

CREWNECK | \$18-\$28

Showcase your Eagle pride during the fall and winter months with our branded crewneck and hoodie.



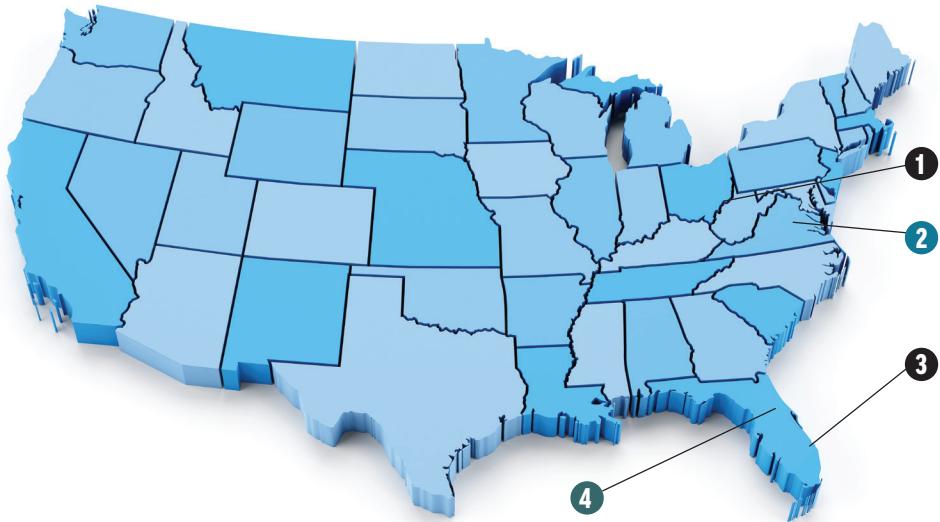
ST. PATRICK'S DAY SHIRT | \$10

Spend St. Patty's Day the Eagles way, with our great new charity shirt.



STUFFED EAGLES | \$12

Start your kids and grandkids out young with our brand new stuffed Eagles.



Currently Organizing In...

1. VIENNA, WV

ORGANIZERS

Walter Wright - Aerie
Debra Turner - Auxiliary

2. LOUISA, VA

ORGANIZERS

Jimmy Shifflett & Johnny Leach - Aerie
Lisa Limerick - Auxiliary

3. PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL

ORGANIZERS

Chris Stalter - Aerie
Kelly Brown - Auxiliary

4. ASTOR, FL

ORGANIZERS

D. John Gingras & Richard Rohmer -
Aerie
Sherry Gingras & Sharon Rohmer -

If you know someone in one of these communities,
encourage them to be a part of this great opportunity!

For more information about starting a New Aerie/Auxiliary in a
community near you, contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department
at membership@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2177.



2023 International Convention Soft Tip Darts Tournament

Registration required no later than 1 hour prior to event start.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

6 p.m.
Blind Draw
501/Cricket/Choice

SATURDAY, JULY 22

10 a.m.
4-Person Draw
501/Cricket/Choice

SUNDAY, JULY 23

10 a.m.
Singles/Doubles
501/Cricket/Choice

\$10 entry fee per-person, per-event.

All payments collected on site at start of event. Cash Only.

To Pre-Register or for any questions,
contact Ed Campbell at ednkaryn@gmail.com.



THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

CHILDREN'S DAY!

For more than a century, the F.O.E. has been an advocate for shaping the future of the world through our children. Each year, the Eagles' Children's Day contest asks Aeries and Auxiliaries across the United States and Canada to plan a special event or fund raiser to benefit youth for a chance to **WIN A \$3,000 GRANT** from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Children's Fund, to present to an organization of their choice. All youth related events, including Christmas parties, Easter Egg hunts, school supply drives and more, are eligible to enter. Deadline to enter is June 15.



Events occurring during the current Fraternal year are eligible for submission!





2023 INTERNATIONAL POOL TOURNAMENT

Oct. 13-15 Columbus, NE

#1834

Friday Night - Singles Tournament
Saturday & Sunday - 4-Person Team

For more info, contact:

Doug Wiese

dwiese@ernstauto.com

or

Dennis Micek

dmicek@eaglecom.net



2022 Winners
Leominster, MA #477

HURRICANE RECOVERY

On September 28, 2022, Eagle Village was hit by Hurricane Ian, causing most of the village to lose power for several days.

The village had many downed tree branches, with several trees split or knocked down. Several units suffered shingle loss and as a result, saw significant water damage.

In the time since, many Eagles have donated to help offset the cost of the repairs, which are still underway.

If you're interested in helping, donations can be made to Eagle Village, 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.

BRADENTON, FLORIDA



EAGLE VILLAGE

Our Beautiful Florida Retreat

Written by [Zack Timmons](#)

In the heart of beautiful Bradenton, Fla., sits one of the gems of the Fraternal Order of Eagles - Eagle Village. Active senior members of the Eagles can spend their golden years in the Florida sun at this exclusive living community, located just minutes from the beautiful beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.

Eagle Village is for members ages 55-and-over who have at least 10 years of membership and are semi-retired. The property hosts several one-bedroom cottages with central heating and air, while the grounds include a private well-lit path for walking or

bike rides, a pool, gym, a three-acre lake, shuffleboard court, tiki hut and a brand new recreation center.

The beautiful new rec center was completed in 2019 and includes pool tables, a full kitchen, a brand new patio and hosts village residents for regular dinners and social events.

If you're near retirement and looking for a vibrant community to share your love for the Eagles and enjoy a warm, sunny climate, contact Eagle Village at eaglevillage@foe.com for more information how you can get your name on the list for one of our cottages.

[VISIT FOE.COM TODAY!](#)



The EAGLE Aerie 2009 HERALD

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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT'S VISIT A SUCCESS

SPARKLES AND BLING...and that it was. Our Gold and Black affair (thank you Maril) with balloons surrounding the room, tables decorated to the hilt... What a beautiful site! We were honored to host the California State Madam President Terri-Nutt Castro from Woodland auxiliary on Monday evening, October 17, 2022.

A bio of her life, her response, and presentations were made at the dinner, along with a special presentation from OUR aerie by President Danny Collins of \$500.00 to her auxiliary. South Gate auxiliary presented a special gift to Terri-Nutt and her Chaplain's pin by California State Auxiliary Chaplain Beth Viseas. We were honored to have our California State Aerie President Tony Villareal in attendance. Dinner was delicious and the evening was a success. We are so grateful to Terri-Nutt for coming to our Past Madam Presidents with our Vice President, Susanna Medina at the reigns did an outstanding job. We initiated the following 6 candidates: Kimberly Sharp, Andrea De La Rosa, Rosalyn Freida, Claudia Rosales, Caroline Gonzalez, Mayra Gonzalez.

SO WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN EAGLE!

Fraternally
PMP Jan Hicks, Chairman

Quarantine to raise funds for



Saturday
November
12th
registration
form on
Page Six

100%

Class A

(up to 500 members)

1st – Eagle Herald
South Gate, CA #2080

2nd – The Talon
Gaithersburg, MD #3509

3rd – Culpeper Eagle
Culpeper, VA #4551

Electronic

1st – Dakota Hotline
Fargo, ND #153

2nd – Eagles Talon -
Fort Walton Beach, FL
#4045



Bulletin Contest
THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

2023 BULLETIN CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE

WINNER!

BEST OVERALL ENTRY

Eagle Herald
SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA

Class B

(501+ members)

1st – Marceline Eaglette
Marceline, MO #726

2nd – White Center Eagle
News
Seattle, WA #2568

3rd – Davison Eagles News
Davison, MI #3589

State/Province

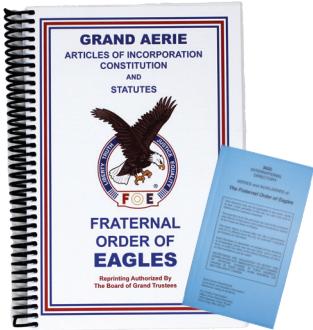
1st – Beak & Quill
Oregon

2nd - Busy Bee's Fireball
Trail
Missouri

IT TAKES TOOLS TO BUILD A HOME

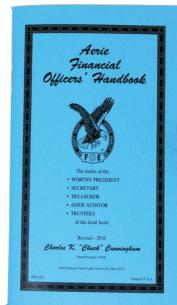
Help your Aerie or Auxiliary flourish by taking advantage of the great resources available to you through the Grand Aerie Supply Department. From Constitutions & Statutes to Ritual books and dues receipt cards, our Supply Department has the items necessary to make sure you continue to reach your full potential.

Educational tools that will guide your Aerie to success.



CONSTITUTION & STATUTES | \$4 AERIE DIRECTORIES | \$6.50

Purchase a copy of our new easy-to-use spiral bound Constitution & Statutes, with changes through the 2021 Convention, or visit one of the many Aeries across the jurisdiction with the help of our Aerie Directory.



AERIE OFFICER HANDBOOK | \$4

Learn more about the duties of Aerie officers and the financial responsibilities held by each office with the new Aerie Financial Officers' Handbook. This complete guide will help you keep your Aerie profitable longterm.

Auxiliary Officers' Handbook



This book contains:

Duties of Officers
Duties of Auditor
IRS Requirements
Protocol

January 2022 Edition

Assistant to the Grand Madame President Grand Auxiliary Office Coordinator
1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, Ohio 43125

AUXILIARY OFFICERS' HANDBOOK - \$2

Learn more about how to keep your Auxiliary running in a smooth & efficient manner through this newly revised Auxiliary Officers' Handbook. The book contains information regarding the duties of officers, the duties of the Auxiliary Auditor, IRS requirements and Protocol information.

BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT IN LIMITED QUANTITY

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Promotional tools that will help to increase your membership.



COMPLIANCE BROCHURE

Find out more about how you can ensure your Aerie or Auxiliary stays in compliance with the Grand Aerie with this new all-inclusive guide.



GRANT GUIDE

Learn more about how to apply for and obtain grants, what qualifies under the charity foundation and how you can make use of the HOME Fund.

CHARITY GRANTS	F.O.E. CHARITIES (AS OF 2/28/23)	CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$655,484.82	CHARITY FOUNDATION	\$523,125.17
--	DRC	\$120,930.71
\$196,996.89	HEART FUND	\$125,944.99
\$114,170.59	DIABETES FUND	\$113,733.06
\$246,956.59	CANCER FUND	\$170,095.03
\$64,717.61	KIDNEY FUND	\$77,512.64
\$14,453.59	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND	\$24,303.09
\$319,412.77	CHILDREN'S FUND	\$245,390.09
\$84,363.00	SPINAL CORD INJURY FUND	\$63,596.42
\$235,299.41	ALZHEIMER'S FUND	\$194,236.82
\$81,973.15	GOLDEN AGE FUND	\$53,586.29
\$23,068.00	PARKINSON'S FUND	\$31,033.89
\$27,332.92	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$297,735.52
\$101,896.31	HOME FUND	\$100,777.31
--	EAGLE VILLAGE	\$147,093.60
\$2,166,126.65	TOTALS	\$2,289,094.63

FINANCIALS

A look into the fiscal year

- The Grand Aerie continues to operate within the budget approved by the delegation. The one-time per-year Per-Capita Tax will be calculated on June 1, 2023 at \$12.00 per-member. There is still uncertainty in the upcoming fiscal year associated with the economy. Inflation is high and taking a toll on everyone, including our Aeries and Auxiliaries. The \$12 Per-Capita Tax paid to the Grand Aerie doesn't go as far with costs rising as they are, but we must be diligent with expenses while still growing the organization. We must invest in membership, marketing and training. Those are the keys that will grow the F.O.E.
- Over 85% of revenue received in the Grand Aerie comes from Per-Capita Tax and Membership Fees, which illustrates how important Membership is to our organization.
- Eagle Village, the charitable retirement community located in Bradenton, Florida, has an outstanding loan balance on the new recreational center of \$432,504. Donations are primary source to pay off the loan.
- We must continue to fundraise for the DRC so we can find that cure! The goal was to find a cure for diabetes and that goal is not yet finished.
- The By-Laws of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Foundation have been updated to allow for the ability to change grammar and spelling issues that doesn't change the intention or purpose of the By-Laws and will be presented at the 2023 International Convention in Reno, Nevada.

2023 STATE/PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS

STATE/PROVINCE	LOCATION	DATE
ALASKA	KENAI #3525	APRIL 26-30
NEVADA	VIRGINIA CITY #523	MAY 3-7
UTAH	BRIGHAM CITY #2919	MAY 18-21
TENNESSEE	HARRIMAN #3429	APRIL 28 - APRIL 30
ALBERTA/SASK.	REGINA #4126	MAY 20-22
ARIZONA	EMBASSY SUITES STONE CREEK (PHOENIX)	MAY 31-JUNE 1
CONNECTICUT	WALLINGFORD #1820	JUNE 2-4
ALABAMA	BIRMINGHAM #972	JUNE 2-4
GEORGIA	AUGUSTA #1197	JUNE 2-4
KANSAS	JUNCTION CITY #830	JUNE 1-4
OKLAHOMA	SPIRO #3860	JUNE 2-4
VERMONT	ARROWHEAD #4218	JUNE 2-4
ARKANSAS	ALTUS #3455	JUNE 9-11
BRITISH COLUMBIA	PENTICTON #4281	JUNE 8-10
DAKOTA	BISMARCK #2237	JUNE 7-10
IDAHO	HAYDEN LAKE #4080	JUNE 5-10
KENTUCKY	COMFORT SUITES (LOUISVILLE)	JUNE 9-11
MAINE	WATERBORO #4392	JUNE 9-11
MASSACHUSETTS	BUZZARDS BAY #3741	JUNE 9-11
NEBRASKA	THE LODGE (NORFOLK)	JUNE 7-10
NEW HAMPSHIRE	CONCORD #613	JUNE 9-11
NEW MEXICO	ALAMOGORDO #4101	JUNE 9-11
WEST VIRGINIA	CLARKSBURG #2353	JUNE 8-11
WYOMING	LARAMIE #3493	JUNE 7-11
FLORIDA	HILTON ORLANDO (ALTAMONTE SPRINGS)	JUNE 14-18
IOWA	HOLIDAY INN (DES MOINES)	JUNE 15-17
MARYLAND	BRUNSWICK #11136	JUNE 15-18
MICHIGAN	LANSING	JUNE 15-18
MINNESOTA	CROOKSTON #873	JUNE 15-18
MONTANA	HAMILTON #1693	JUNE 15-17
NEW YORK	JOHNSON CITY #2644	JUNE 16-18
OHIO	DOUBLE TREE (COLUMBUS)	JUNE 12-17
TEXAS	YO RANCH (KERRVILLE)	JUNE 13-18
WASHINGTON	YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER	JUNE 15-18
CALIFORNIA	DOUBLE TREE (BAKERSFIELD)	JUNE 21-25
COLORADO	GRAND JUNCTION #595	JUNE 23-25
MISSOURI	SULLIVAN #3781	JUNE 23-25
OREGON	MEDFORD #2093	JUNE 21-25
PENNSYLVANIA	RED LION (HARRISBURG)	JUNE 23-25
VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA BEACH #3204	JUNE 22-25
WISCONSIN	MADISON #623	JUNE 22-25
INDIANA	MARRIOTT EAST (INDIANAPOLIS)	JUNE 29 - JULY 1
ILLINOIS	NORTHFIELD INN & SUITES (SPRINGFIELD)	JUNE 22-25

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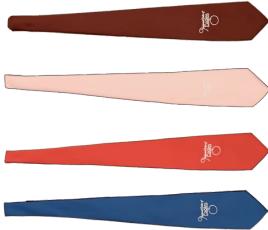
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Stay warm in our brand new ladies' denim button-up, long sleeve shirt with pink script logo embroidery



NECK TIES | \$15

Show up to your next State or Regional Convention with your Eagle pride around your neck!